

THE DOTHAN EAGLE

DOTHAN'S POPULATION: 1880, 247; 1890, 2,278; 1910, 7,018; 1920, 20,000. "FOR I HEARD THEM SAY, LET US GO TO DOTHAN."

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CENTRAL COMPRESS WILL BE FIRED UP TOMORROW; IS NOW READY FOR WORK

The new Central compress owned by the Atlantic Compress Company which has been built in six weeks, will press its first cotton after fire has been started in the huge furnace tomorrow and the engineer turns on the steam.

Taking the place of the old building which was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire July 15th, the new structure is in every way modern and it does much credit on its builders who have worked tirelessly to finish the job in record breaking time.

Already 5,000 bales of cotton are stored in the building which is 100 feet long and 182 feet wide not counting a nearby addition which is 80 by 160 feet. It is evident that the total capacity of the two buildings is 8,000 bales of cotton. There are one thousand square feet left and C. B. White, chairman of the board, has offered to let the structure stand in every way appropriate, although the furniture has not yet been installed.

Makes Record

In the installation of the press which has a capacity of 150 bales per hour, J. H. Wilson, erecting engineer for the company, has made a record to last work he having received the last car of material for the press Friday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock which had to be put up first. The press would have been

fully erected over the weekend had it not been made. Local officials say that Manager W. W. Robertson of Atlanta has in every way possible assisted in rushing the work to completion.

The officials are well pleased over the excellent lumber use which was furnished by the Sherman Spring Lumber Company the orders having been filled in a remarkably short time.

HOLDRIDGE SAVES LIFE IN SHOOTING TRAGEDY

A series of revival services that will run for a week or ten days was begun this morning at the Methodist Avenue Methodist church. Rev. C. S. Talley, pastor of the Methodist church, it is understood, will do the preaching, and a general invitation is extended to the public to attend the services which will be held at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day.

J. H. Brinks good Farmer on route 6 was a Dothan citizen.

Alex Jones route 6 Farmer was in town this morning on his business.

Emmet Adams of route 3 was trading here today.

Grady Mendenhall prosperous young Farmer of route 1 was in Dothan today.

J. M. McKey of Taylor was here this morning.

C. H. Martin Dothan Farmer was in town this morning.

John D. Seaman prosperous Farmer of Cowarts was in Dothan today.

E. J. Whiddon of route 5 was a visitor to Dothan today.

Richard C. Fowler of route 6 was here today on business.

"Tank" was a unique character. He knew a great many of the younger white men in town and did errands for them always being obliging. To members of his race he was a "sport," but to white people he was humble. He was a "white folks' negro."

ready for operation earlier had there not been a week's delay in finding a foundry in Birmingham where the press was built. This delay was due to a break down.

The compress has been rebuilt at a cost of approximately \$80,000 and everything is now except the boilers which have been overhauled. They were not damaged very much in the big fire which destroyed the old plant.

On top of the building five ply asbestos roofing is solid what has been used this work has been under the direction of H. M. Stewart of Little Rock, Ark. W. Anderson of Little Rock, in charge of the construction is 100 feet long and 182 feet wide not counting a nearby addition which is 80 by 160 feet. It is evident that the total capacity of the two buildings is 8,000 bales of cotton. There are one hundred thousand square feet left and C. B. White, chairman of the board, has offered to let the structure stand in every way appropriate, although the furniture has not yet been installed.

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Captain C. L. Morris says that all members of the Dothan Guards are ordered to be on hand at the Armory promptly at 7:00 o'clock tomorrow night for drill work. He says his company is going into the competition on the 27th. Wednesday October 27th Governor's Day at which time he says he believes the Dothan Guards will win first prize silver loving cup for the best drilled company.

Realizing that the rivalry will be keen Captain Morris went to have his men exceptionally efficient on this occasion in order to accomplish that purpose a drill often out for a week.

Aberdeen's place on Post Mills street was also searched and a small quantity liquor found.

TAKING NO CHANCES WITH BORDER MEXICANS



The picture shows one of the incidents in connection with the guarding of the Texas border during the frequent Mexican border attacks. Soldiers are seen搜查ing a suspected Mexican caught on this side of the Rio Grande for concealed weapons. Every Mexican on this side of the border is under surveillance and is searched at every portunity.

DOTHAN GUARDS ROMANO STORE DRILL TUESDAY IS SEARCHED HOUSE BURNS; LADY FAINTS

Deputy Sheriff Ross Burleson and others raided Frank Romano's fruit store, North Post street Saturday night and claimed to have found two quantities of whisky containing whiskey. The nearby apartments of Romano were searched but no liquors were found. Three leading offices.

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GUADALUPE RIVER GOES OVER ITS BANKS

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 19. Heavy rains caused the Guadalupe river to overflow its banks in Kerr and Bandera counties today. Flooding farms, birds and ranches. Several thousand head of cattle were drowned and number of small buildings swept away. More than a mile of track on the Kerr river division of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad was washed out.

RUMORS OF REVOLT

Lisbon, Sept. 18.—Wm. London Sept. 19, delivered in transmission. A report was current here today that the Macedonian rebels who have been called to the doors passed through the town to their training grounds. All the Macedonians coming from the territory occupied by Greece and Serbia who answered the call displayed remarkable enthusiasm.

"The answer to the call from all over the country surprised expectation. The number presenting themselves at the different depots was much greater than had been hoped for."

New York State has 310,000,000 population.

The English language is spoken by just about 10 per cent of the world's inhabitants.

Madrid Negress On War Path Saturday Slashes 3 Blacks

When she became angry and started out on the war path Saturday, Ida Chambers, negress, showed the people of Madrid a few things that may be done with a knife when such weapon is wielded by one who knows how.

She knew how and before she was through she had carved up a whole negro family and the doctor was busy working on her subjects very probably. And one of her subjects may not survive.

A negro woman named Godwin was cut in several places about the body. Her husband received a slash across the hand and their boy was the most dangerously wounded of the trio. He was cut in the back and may not live.

The Chambers woman was arrested and will probably be sentenced before Justice of the peace of Madrid for a hearing.

CARRANZA VICTORY

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 19. Carranza's forces from Monterrey today reported the occupation of Monj lava and Musquiz after a brief engagement with Villa troops, and the capture of fifteen locomotives, 100 cars of coal and valuable military supplies.

FRONT QUIET, SAYS SIR JOHN FRENCH

London, Sept. 19. A report from Field Marshal Sir John French issued officially tonight says:

"Since my last communication of Sept. 14 no change has occurred in the situation on our front. There has been considerable mining activity on both sides particularly opposite the southern portion of our front."

"Last of Ypres our own artillery and that of the enemy have been active."

\$850,000 SPENT

IN RELIEF WORK

Chicago, Sept. 19. Approximately \$850,000 has been spent in relief work among those affected by the Eastland disaster, according to a Red Cross report today. A total of \$360,000 was raised by a public subscription. \$271,000 came from insurance companies. \$100,000 was donated by the Western Electric Company and \$85,000 was paid out of the company's death benefit association.

Chicago's net foreign trade amounted to \$6,917,700,755 in 1914 (not including that of Tanganyika). This was \$91,06,043 less than that of 1913, the decrease being made up of \$11,356,311 in imports and \$7,699,722 in exports.

ACCEPT COMPROMISE

Bristol, Conn., Sept. 19.—The strike at the New Departure Manufacturing company was settled today when employees accepted a compromise offer of a fifty hour week with fifty seven and a half hours paid.

The 1,600 employees will return to work tomorrow.

Fair tonight and Tuesday except probably showers in extreme north portion. Cooler in the interior Tuesday.

ONE THOUSAND PUPILS IN SCHOOLS

One thousand and one pupils enrolled in the record made in the Dothan city schools today, thereby breaking all past records for attendance.

Many thought the schools would be liberally patronized this year but none were so sanguine as to hope that the thousand mark would be reached and within three weeks after the opening date too.

Hopeful Signs

A large attendance at school is cited by many as a sure sign that financial conditions are improving for unless the people were in better shape from a standpoint of dollars and cents they could not afford to put these children in school where more is charged than in any other town similarly situated in Alabama.

The school system here has always been the pride of Dothanites who like to talk of this subject while visiting other towns, it being claimed that the schools here rank among the first in the state large cities and all included.

Brown Enthusiasm.

Superintendent J. V. Brown is very enthusiastic over the splendid showing made and says he thinks the attendance is a sufficient answer to criticisms that have been made in the press concerning the high matriculation fees charged.

H. A. McLeod, good man of route 6, was here today.

MULE SPEEDS DURING FIGHT

A Mr. Dumukken was shot through the arm by Buck Drew in a row that occurred near Jim Drew's house Saturday night, about 10 miles south of town. Drew was arrested by the Sheriff's deputies.

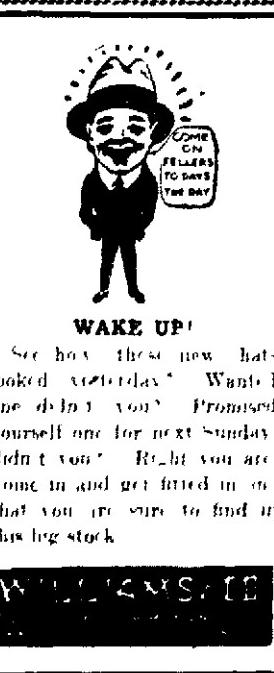
From information obtained at the Sheriff's office, it seems that Dumukken was passing a house where some of the Drews lived when Buck Drew came out and fired upon Dumukken with a double-barreled shotgun, the load taking effect in the arm. In the meantime Dumukken's mule became frightened, ran away, and tore up the buggy.

NEGRO JAILED.

Taylor Rimes, charged with selling mortgaged property, was brought from Florida yesterday by Sheriff John A. May and placed in the county jail where he is being held pending bond or trial.

TANK STREAMER REACHED

London, Sept. 19.—The British steamer San Zefirino which was reported yesterday as torpedoed and sunk by a submarine, has been beached according to Lloyd's.



WAKE UP!

COME ON FELLERS TO SAVE THE DAY



Mrs. Eric Collected, Editor

Phone 644

GOOD-BYE, SUMMER

Yesterday, over the western hills, the summer sun went down. The season which three months ago we hailed as the "good old time" has crystallized into a memory, a memory that glories with the compelling touch of ends attained and hopes achieved, or shrivels and blisters under the scourge of failure.

It came out of the eastern dawn--this dead-and-gone summer--with roses and bird song, laughter and love, and it slipped over the western horizon empty-handed, for, one by one, it had dropped its treasures as it journeyed. And some of us caught the roses, and some the thorns, and some learned the bird-song and some held the empty nest. Some of us saw it go without regret--nay, even with relief; and some of us held yearningly and tenaciously to its last golden hours; some of us will cover its exit with the cloak of gladness, and some will hide its footprints under the rug of broken hearts.

All that is left of it now is the palid glow of the aftermath, the reflected radiance of what was so recently a splendor of sunshine and rainbow-tinted blossoms. Imperceptibly it gave of its warmth, its color, its perfume, its purple vintage; but with an all too uneven balance did it weigh its favors of joy and hope and happiness. But what is done, is done; and whether we have bound up full sheaves of its golden grain or been only gleaners in the rilled fields, we look back today and say, with that touch of sadness that always comes with finality: "Good-bye, old summer time, good-bye."

By Sam Beaumont Kennedy in the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

THE EVENING FAD

Time was that when my day was done
The evening was a time for rest,
I puffed my pipe and watched the sun
In glory sinking in the west.
I knew contentment that was real
But now when finished is the meal

She drags me to a picture show.
No more the splendid hour of peace

That once I knew I now possess
When all my daily struggles cease.
There is no balm of happiness
Refreshing, cool, to soothe my brow,

No rosy hour that I may know,
For when we've finished dinner now
She drags me to a picture show.

Each evening I must sit and see
The widow's little baby die;
Must gaze on acts of villainy;
The soldiers put to death a spy,
A dam destroyed by dynamite,
Which strings from her a frightened "Oh!"
And every other dreadful sight
That constitute a picture show.

I've gazed on Farnum's early looks
Until I wish that he were bald,
I've seen the selfsame pile of rocks
By every mountain title called.

I've seen him lick a dozen men
In combat with a single blow,
But after supper, once again
She drags me to a picture show.

Oh, for the woman that I once knew
When the picture drama began
How the daily tasks were

There was no place to take a walk
With such a load of trouble and delight

girl, with wavy brown hair, and exquisite coloring. From her mother, she inherits a sweet naturalness of manner so characteristic of this family.

Mr. Young is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Young. He is a successful business man and has scores of friends both in the business and social circles who congratulated him heartily.

Mothers Self Culture Club

The Mothers Self Culture Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty with Mrs. W. W. Avery on South Main street. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Brief Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ford have returned from Americus, Ga.

Mr. S. O. Williams returned Saturday from a business trip to the Eastern markets. Mrs. Williams and Miss Eleanor Williams have returned from a visit to Mrs. J. D. Foy in Euclid.

Mrs. Flora McLure has returned to Troy, after a short visit to her son, Prof. Roy McLure and Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Carlisle.

Miss Idoline Brown has returned to Fort Valley, Ga., after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ward announce the arrival of a fine boy whom they have named Laughlin Monroe.

Mrs. Lila Edwards Harper has returned from Geneva where she was summoned on account of the death of her mother-in-law last Thursday. She will meet pupils at the regular hours scheduled.

Osie Kirkland of Columbia, route 4, was in Dothan today on business.

T. A. Conner, Gen. Supt. of the G. F. & A. Ry., with headquarters at Bainbridge, Ga., spent Sunday in the city.

W. P. Brinks, of Cottonwood, route 2, was here today on business.

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Estimates cheerfully furnished. See him before having your work done.
Repair Work a Specialty.
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IF BACK HURTS

BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally If You Eat Meat Regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from

MUSIC AS A CURE FOR CRIME



MRS CLARA MANNES

Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union)

WAR AGAINST ALCOHOL

"Get on the water wagon!" is now the slogan of the New York health department. Its head, Dr. Sigismund S. Goldwater, says that "anything which affects the health of the people of a city is a subject of concern to the health officials," and in accordance with this view he has declared war on liquor. "It is nonsense," he says, "to go on fighting disease and crime if we don't do something to abolish the chief factor in causation. There are too many people sick from liquor in New York city--that's enough for me. . . . I want it understood that this is to be a real fight. It is not enough to make occasional deprecatory mention of alcohol and its results; we must have a definite anti-alcohol program. The work of the health department in this field will henceforth be systematic, aggressive and unremitting." Every means of publicity will be utilized in this campaign. It will be spectacular and in the vernacular, the rich man's champagne and highballs, as well as the poor man's "third rail" whisky and beer, will be the object of attack.

For months the New York state board of health has been giving out to the press of the state, under the title "Health Hint," strong statements concerning the injurious effects of alcohol. Therefore the action now taken by the New York city board is not a great surprise. It is being warmly commended by members of the medical profession, and without doubt health officials of other cities will follow the lead.

CHICAGO GOING DRY.

Billy Sunday's message to Chicago to the effect that "Bitter Booze has three balls and two strikes called on him," prompted Chicago Tribune to interview some of the downtown saloonkeepers. This what one oldtimer said:

"Three balls and two strikes isn't putting it strong enough. The bat's half-swing on the third strike now, way over the ball. You can go from one end of the loop to the other and cross-over, and you won't find a single saloonkeeper making money. In somewhere between three and five years this town's going to be dry as Evanston. The women are going to do it, and I don't much blame them. It's the women the thing's hit. Who suffers when a 'good fellow' making \$18 a week, shows his sporting blood by spending four or five of it over the bar on pay day? Say, it's a tragedy for that woman! So, what's she going to do? Just stop it, put her foot down and her vote down. Three balls and two strikes oh? You can just call that third strike now."

"There's no doubt about it," said another, "Chicago is going dry. We all know that, and so far as we are concerned down here in the loop, it might as well be dry now."

DO IT ALONE.

The Rotary club of Manchester, England, recently gave a dinner at midday to Harry Lauder, the comedian. A Scottish menu was served in his honor, the haggis figuring prominently. The "Cock o' the North" was duly played by a piper and on the table were beer, wine and spirits.

Said Harry to his hosts:

"We, as Rotarians, meet as a business proposition in the middle of the day, when drink is not necessary. You may take one, two or three and go back to business 'muzzy.' You can't do your business if you are in a state of 'muzziness.' When you have finished you can drink as much as you like but do it alone. If you are going to hell, go by yourself; don't drag anyone with you. I have gone into clubs—not often, thank God—and seen a fellow come in when every other place was closed. He was regarded as a jolly good fellow, and everybody clapped him on the back and laughed. Did his people at home laugh?"

PROHIBITION PROHIBITS.

Incidentally, one of the interesting results of the prohibition sweep which is causing comment here is indicated by the New York stock market reports, says a Washington (D. C.) correspondent. About ten months ago the shares of the Distilleries Securities company were quoted around nineteen, and twenty—and on one occasion twenty-two. Then they tobogganed down to fourteen, fluctuated there a short time, and took other drops, until they were quoted two and a half and five and a half. This is the lowest record ever reached, and is credited to the fact that many distilleries in the dry and prospectively dry states have gone into voluntary liquidation, while in Ohio and Illinois many brewery companies have been placed in the hands of receivers.

Oscar Garner of Malvern, was here transacting business today.

We Will Pay Return Parcel Post Charges

DON'T BE PICKED UP

I am still in the ring, doing the same good work that has always characterized my work.

You are not experimenting when you send me your work, you KNOW what I will do. I have been repairing shoes in Dothan for 14 years and shall continue to give you the same good service and courteous attention. Shoes called for and delivered. I thank you for past patronage and hope to merit a good portion of it in the future.

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"Dodon's Liver Tone" is harmless to
Clean Your Stagnant Liver
and Bowels.

Eight! Calomel makes you sick. It's
horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous
drug-tonight and tomorrow you may lose
a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver
which causes necrosis of the bones.
Calomel, when it comes into contact
with sour bile cracks into it, breaking
it up. This is when you feel that awful
nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish
and constipated, take a dose of Dodon's
Liver Tone. It will clean your bowels
and help you digest your food.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug
store and get a 60 cent bottle of Dodon's
Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it
doesn't straighten you right up
and make you feel fine and vigorous I
want you to go back to the store and
get your money. Dodon's Liver Tone
is destroying the sale of calomel because
it is real liver medicine; entirely
safe, therefore it can not salivate or
make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodon's
Liver Tone will put your sluggish
liver to work and clean your bowels of
sour bile and constipated waste
which is clogging your system and making
you feel miserable. I guarantee that
a bottle of Dodon's Liver Tone will
keep your entire family feeling fine for
months. Give it to your children. It is
harmless; doesn't grip and they like it
plenty.

Which Road Are You Going To Take

Are you going to take the Road to Success and Prosperity?

The first milestone is a Bank Account—it acts as a check against extravagance.

The Safe, Sure way for a man to live is to work hard and always save a PART of what he earns from his work or his business and BANK this part.

Nothing can stop that sort of a man on his road to Success.

Are YOU that kind?

Don't put off starting—come in today and open an account.

We will treat you courteously and take care to serve you well.

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